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OUR NEW MASCOUTAH

Although for some time there was a definite realization of the crying need for a new Mascoutah Community High School, the first tangible plans were made in January, 1948, with the holding of an election for a bond issue for \$550,000, followed in June by another for \$75,000. Ballots were almost unanimously cast in favor of a new high school.

Under the supervision of the architect, Mr. Albert Goedde, and the general contractor, Mr. Ferdinand Ganschietz, construction began during the autumn of 1948. The ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone took place on October 12, 1948.

The building, 47,000 square feet of space—325 feet in length and 65 feet in width—consists of a central structure and two wings, one well equipped for industrial arts, and the other containing the gymnasium, which may also be used as an auditorium. The dimensions of the gymnasium, which has a combination stage and roll-away seats in addition to permanent bleachers, are 100 feet by 64 feet floor space, and the seating capacity is 1600.

At present there are 150 students in the school, which has facilities and space ample for a potential enrollment of 375 to 400 students, which will, no doubt, be reached in several years, judging from enrollments in the grade school.

In addition to the classical, academic branches, such as languages, English, mathematics, and social science, complete equipment has been provided for science, home economics, agriculture, industrial arts, and commercial subjects. There is also a well-stocked library of approximately 4500 volumes, a cafeteria with labor-saving



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devices, as a potato peeler and an electric dish-washer, a visual education room with dark shades for showing movies in daylight, and a public address system, one of the most modern features of the school.

The extra-curricular activities offered in Mascoutah Community High School include the publication of a yearbook, the *Mascoutah*; the monthly newspaper, the *Hi-Lites*; a student council; a band; choral groups; Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America; dramatics; Girls' Athletic Association; a photography club; and baseball and basketball teams. In the future the school grounds, covering 14½ acres, will be used to full advantage, since provision is to be made for a track, a baseball diamond, and tennis courts.

In our high school the aim of all teaching, curricular as well as extra-curricular, is to fashion young adults into responsible, well-informed, and cultured citizens, who are able not only to apply their knowledge and skills in their daily occupations or professions, but to use their leisure time to full advantage. Education is the process of preparing to live harmoniously, happily, and successfully with one's fellowmen. To be a well-rounded individual one must be developed physically, socially, mentally, and morally. The curriculum and clubs in the high school are all based on this philosophy of education.

The members of the Board of Education and Mr. Wiley B. Garvin are to be congratulated for their foresight, astuteness, and self-sacrificing perseverance in planning an ultra-modern high school, in providing the best educational and recreational facilities and guidance for the youth of Mascoutah. In short, for making all our dreams a reality.



DEDICATION

In token of our gratitude for her untiring efforts which have made our annual possible, for her patience and understanding when we needed them most, and for the important part she has played by conscientiously instructing us in the classroom, we wish to dedicate this, the twenty-fourth volume of the *Mascoutan*, to Miss Norma Steines. We can never be grateful or appreciative enough to repay her for her help in leading us upward from the pits of ignorance and despair to the golden fields of knowledge and faith. Therefore we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to such an admirable person—one who has achieved one of the greatest honors — that of being called "friend."



MISS NORMA STEINES, B.A., M.A.

FOREWORD

The yearbook staff presents for your approval the *Mascoutan*, the annual publication of Mascoutah Community High School. By means of pictures and articles we have tried to present to you a description of our school life, curricular as well as extra-curricular.

The minds of our students are trained by their scholastic pursuits. The characters of our students are greatly influenced by the various clubs and organizations existing in our school. Each scholastic, social, and athletic pursuit adds something vital to the development of boys and girls. Taken together, these activities train students for better home lives, more productive leisure time, and more successful vocations and careers. Boys and girls also learn how to work together, cooperating with their fellow students.

May you always find great enjoyment in the recollection of fond memories that this book records.

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Wiley B. Garvin, after a year's leave of absence from his duties as superintendent, is back with us performing the many tasks placed before him. At all times he advises and cooperates with the faculty and student body for the benefit of the entire school. In a capable and understanding manner he is always ready and willing to give counsel to each individual in personal conferences. It matters not whether the problem is great or small; he is always standing by to lend a helping hand as we meet the shoals on life's great sea. We shall never be able to thank him enough for the part he has played in developing us into sturdy, well-rounded citizens, capable of occupying the place which now awaits us in tomorrow's world.



Mr. Wiley B. Garvin



Left to right: Mr. Elmer Riess, Mr. Harold Godeon, Mr. Hobart Plab, Mr. Roland Eidman, Mr. Walter Klingelhoef, Mr. Leroy Perrottet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The members of the Board of Education receive no compensation for their services to the school, other than the satisfaction they derive from witnessing the progress in education that the children of the community are making, a progress which they helped to make possible. These men anticipated the educational needs of the community; it is due largely to their efforts that we have our new high school. We wish to thank them for helping to open the way for us and those who follow after us through the golden paths of education to a brighter horizon of understanding and knowledge.

FACULTY



FRONT ROW: Mr. Benz, Mr. Daigh, Mr. Glover, Mr. Votrain, Mr. Wood, Mr. Stout, Mr. Griebel.
BACK ROW: Mr. Garvin, Miss Mathews, Miss Huckle, Miss Steines, Miss Walden, Mrs. Leilich, Mrs. Broeckling

Mascoutah has not only the best, but also the most understanding teachers in all the world. These teachers have counseled and guided us through four years of studies and extra-curricular activities with unusual patience and kindness. How they survived the ordeal we shall never know. It is a mystery to us seniors as to how the faculty was able to control their tempers and remain sane, without biting their nails, gnashing their teeth, or tearing their hair! We shall be eternally grateful for all the hours of labor and deep concern which the teachers spent upon us. We wish to assure them that this time was not wasted, for we have greatly profited from it.

Just to let our beloved sages know that we do remember them—here are a few things that they would not expect us to remember.

Mr. Wiley B. Garvin, B.S., M.S., Superintendent and Principal—Envied because he has the privilege of taking a nap after lunch—Diplomatic.

Mr. P. H. Daigh, B.S., M.S., Agriculture, F.F.A.—Always ready to supply needed information about his engagements and open dates with the help of his little black book—Busy.

Mr. Roy Griebel, B.A., M.A., Social Science, Junior English, Sponsorship of Senior Class—Likes to have students remember birthdays of famous men, especially his own—Jovial.

Mr. Cyrus Glover, B.S., Natural Science, Junior Class Sponsor, Visual Aids, Photography Club—Calls students "friends," never gets angry unless! Exacting.

Mr. Harold Stout, B.A., Mathematics, Student-Faculty Council—Likes to hike to school every day—

Didn't it get cold last winter?—Calm.

Mr. William Wood, B.S., Industrial Arts, Photography Club, Freshman Class Sponsor—Mr. Votrain's pal—Has a sense of humor—On the subject of mice, too?—Loquacious.

Mr. John Votrain, B.S., Boys' Physical Education, Athletics, Sophomore Class Sponsor—Thinks marriage is a wonderful institution, but we haven't heard any wedding bells!—Aggressive.

Mr. Arthur Benz, Director of Band—Can give us a few pointers on the art of riding a bicycle—Punctual.

Miss Clara Mathews, B.A., Commercial Subjects, Hi-Lites, Senior Class Sponsor—An amateur horticulturist—Thinks a Chevrolet is the best car—Enduring.

Miss Laurine Huckle, B.A., German, Freshman English, Library, Student-Faculty Council — Always ready with a good book—No loafers or sparrows allowed in the library!—Quiet.

Miss Norma Steines, B.A., M.A., Latin, Senior English, Sophomore English, *Mascoutan*, Sophomore Class Sponsor—A champion Canasta player—Never lets students use incorrect diction—Charming.

Miss Rebecca Walden, B.S., Home Economics, F.H.A., Junior Class Sponsor—Teaches girls how to boil water without burning it—Watch out, boys, the way to a man's heart is through his stomach!—Sedate.

Mrs. Avis Leilich, B.S., M.S., Girls' Physical Education, Dramatics, G.A.A.—Does she know her basketball!—Brisk.

Mrs. Virginia Broeckling, B.E., Director of Chorus—Never lets a sour note go unnoticed—Gets on her soap box but not to make a speech—Persevering.



WE LEARN TO WORK

SENIOR

ALLAN ALBRECHT ("ALLIE")

*You can trust him to do his best in all,
Especially in basketball.*

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4

LEONA ANSTEDT ("TOOTS")

*In all of her studies she does shine;
Many activities take up her time.*

Annual 4; Hi Lites 4; Class Secretary 3; F.H.A. 3-4; F.H.A. Secretary 4; Office Assistant 3

MARILYN BECKMEYER ("BECKY")

*Her air had a meaning, her movement a grace,
You turned from the fairest to gaze on her face.*

Annual 4; Hi-Lites 4; Band 1 2-3-4; Orchestra 1 2 3; Chorus 1 2 3 4; S.F.C. 3; S.F.C. Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 1 2; Underclassman Play 3; Library Assistant 1 2; Grade School Assistant 1-2 3

SHIRLEY BICHOFF ("SUNSHINE")

*She's little, thinks a lot.
Looks bashful, but she's not*

Hi Lites 4; Band 1-2 3 4; Chorus 1 2-3-4, F.H.A. 2 3-4; Grade School Assistant 1 2

DICK CANNON ("CANNON")

*When I did well, I heard it never;
When I did ill, I heard it ever.*

Chorus 1 2 4; Class Vice-President 3; Underclassman Play 4; Photography Club 4

EVERETT DETERDING ("DEADEYE")

*At last my tasks at school are done,
And I've made my record for having fun.*

Annual 4; F.F.A. 1-2 3 4; F.F.A. Reporter 3, F.F.A. Secretary 4; Basketball 2-3-4

SHAROL LEE DICKHAUT

*Nimble fingers on the keys,
She can type as fast as you would please.*

Annual 4; Hi-Lites 4; Band 1 2-3-4; Orchestra 1 2 3; Chorus 2-3 4; S.F.C. 4; F.H.A. 1 2-3 4, F.H.A. Parliamentarian 2

ROBERT DONNER ("BUP")

*Whatever he did was done with ease
In him alone it was natural to please.*

Annual 4, Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1, S.F.C. 1-2-3; Class President 1-2-3; Office Assistant 4

SYLVIA HAAS ("SIS")

*Friendly, bright, and clever;
Kind and willing ever*

Chorus 3 4; S.F.C. 3; Class Secretary 4

DOROTHY HARPER ("DORIE")

*Dorothy is pleasant, jolly, and sweet,
A girl whom we always like to meet.*

Annual 4; Hi-Lites 4; Chorus 3; Grade School Assistant 3

CLASS

HILLEN HEIMANN ("SMALTZ")

Her eyes are stars of twilight fair,

Like twilight too her dusky hair,

Annual 4; Hi Lites 4; Chorus 3-4; F.H.A. 3-4;

Cheerleader 3

RONALD HEYDE ("RONNY")

Although he had much wit,

He was very shy of using it,

Photography Club 4

DWIGHT HOELSCHER ("ATLAS")

On his cheek an autumn flush

Deeply ripened—such a blush

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-4; Underclassman

Play 3; Photography Club 4; Basketball 4;

Baseball 2-3

ALICE JOELLENBECK

She is gentle, she is shy

But there's mischief in her eye

Annual 4; Hi Lites 4; F.H.A. 1-2; Grade

School Assistant 2

DORIS JEAN JUSTUS ("DOREY")

A nightingale that all day long

Had cheered the village with her song

Annual 4; Hi Lites 4; Band 2-3-4; Orchestra

2-3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sextet 3; S.F.C. 2; F.H.A.

2-3-4; F.H.A. Reporter 2; F.H.A. Parliament

arian 3; Grade School Assistant 3

CHARLES KILBACK ("CHARLIE")

An athlete and a steady one,

Who plays a game until it's done

Annual 4; Chorus 1-2; S.F.C. 4; President

4; Class President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Bas-

kethball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3-4

MARJORIE KLINGEL ("MARGE")

She was a maid so very meek,

That even her shoes refused to squeak.

Annual 4; Hi Lites 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra

1-2-3; Underclassman Play 3; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4;

F.H.A. Secretary 3; F.H.A. Vice-President 4;

Office Assistant 3

JACK KLOPMAYER ("JAKE")

His limbs are cast in manly mold

For sports events and contests bold

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-4; Class Vice-Pre-

sident 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4;

Track 1-2

BERNICE KRAEMER

This little girl is good as gold

And always does the things she's told

Hi Lites 4

JUNE ROSE LINCK

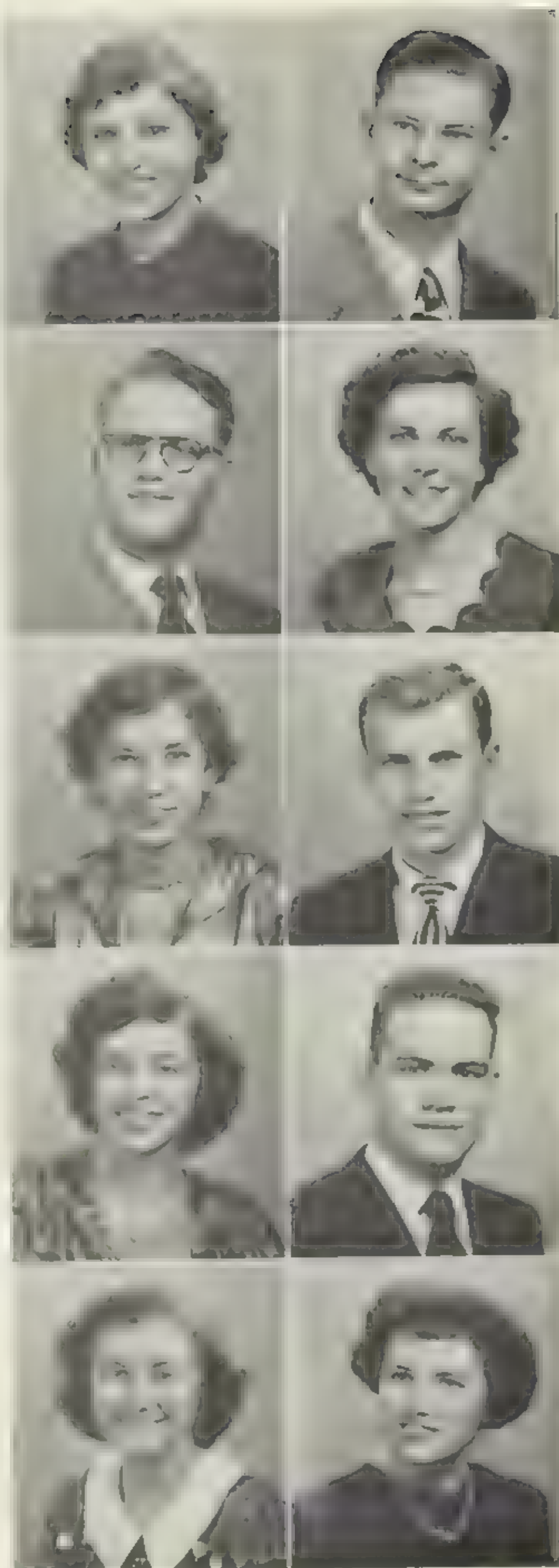
Peppy, smart, and full of wit,

She always makes a great big hit.

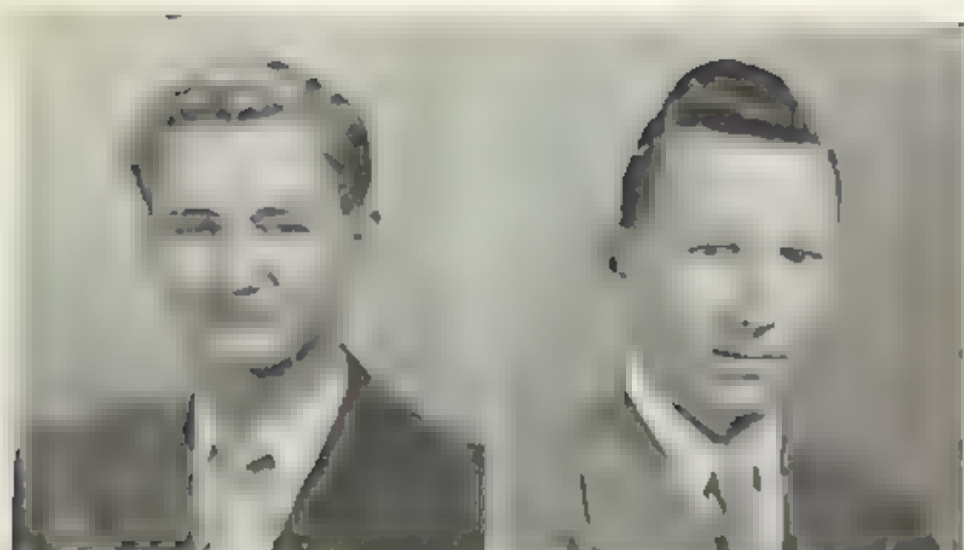
Annual 4; Hi-Lites 4; Class Treasurer 1-4

Underclassman Play 3; Library Assistant 2-3;

Grade School Assistant 2-3



SENIOR



JEROME MUELLER ("JUG")

*He's a shy sort of guy,
When the girls are close by.*

ROBERT MUETH ("BOB")

*A cheerful soul, who strives to please,
But one who dearly loves to tease*
Hi-Lites 4, Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3 4



GLENN PITT ("GLENNIE")

*When he sought knowledge, it appeared
That girls and dances interfered*
Annual 4; Band 1; I I A 3

JOHN PITTMAN ("EINSTEIN")

*In arguing too, he owned his skill,
For even though vanquished he could
argue still*
Annual 4; Underclassman Play 3; Photography
Club 4; Photography Club President 4

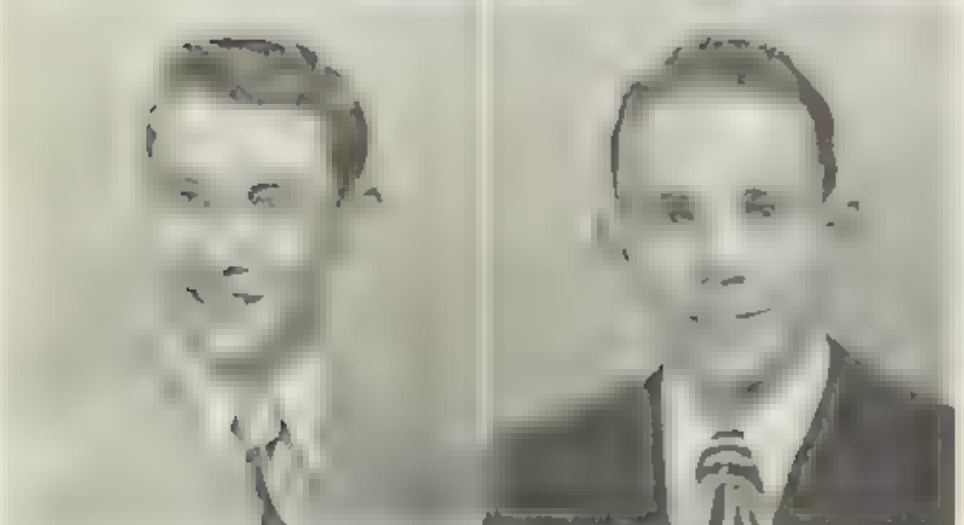


BETTY RAINWATER ("BETTS")

*Freckles on her nose, a grin on her face,
Betty finds humor any old place.*
Chorus 3; F.H.A. 2-3-4

GERALD RAKERS ("GERRY")

*His whole life through he's looking for fun,
One joke isn't finished 'til another's begun*
Baseball 3-4



DANNY RASCH ("RANDY")

*Always laughing, never serious,
In his ways he is mysterious.*

JACK ROTH ("JACKSON")

*Smiling, debonair, and neat,
Hearts of ladies at his feet*
S.F.C. 3; Class Vice-President 1-2; Photo-
graphy Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball
1 2 3-4



MARGIE SCHUBERT ("SCHURBY")

*Her gentle words and smiling eyes,
Have brightened up the darkest skies.*
Annual 4; Hi-Lites 4; Chorus 2-3; Band 1-2
3-4; S.F.C. 1; Underclassman Play 3; F.H.A.
1-2 3; Library Assistant 3, Grade School Assis-
tant 1 2 3

HARVEY SEERING ("MUSCLES")

*He has the attributes of a man;
He always does the best he can.*
Annual 4; Underclassman Play 3; Office Assist-
ant 4

CLASS

CAROL STAHL

*She conquered the tasks she had to do,
And was a good friend to all she knew.*

Annual 4; Band 1-2 3-4; Orchestra 1 2 3;
Dance Orchestra 1; S.E.C. 2; F.H.A. 1 2 3 4;
F.H.A. Vice President 2; F.H.A. President 3;
F.H.A. Assistant 4; Grade School Assistant 1

NORMAN WEBER ("DUCK")

*Good in science, good in math,
Seldom hears the teachers' wrath*

Annual 4; Band 1-2 3-4; Orchestra 1 2 3;
Dance Orchestra 1; Chorus 2 4; Underclass-
man Play 3; Photography Club 4

LUCILLE WERNER

*Her presence — a gift and a pleasure,
Her coy little smile — oh, what a treasure.*

Hi-Lites 4; Chorus 2-3; F.H.A. 1

JEAN WHITE ("FRITZIE")

*She's busy at her studies throughout the entire
day.*

*And will surely be successful in everything
on life's way.*

Annual 4; Chorus 3-4; S.E.C. 2; S.E.C. Se-
cretary 4; Underclassman Play 3; Office Assist-
ant 4

DANIEL WOMBACHER ("DIMPLES")

*English is his one pet hate,
To study it is his sad fate.*

RUTH WOMBACHER ("RUTHIE")

*With little specks of joy and giggles here and
there,*

*Ruthie brings a store of gladness everywhere.
Hi-Lites 4; Underclassman Play 3*

LORRAINE YARBER

*Modest and retiring as can be,
And full of serious thought is he.*

Band 2 3-4; F.F.A. 1-2 3 4; F.F.A. Reporter 2;
F.F.A. Secretary 3; F.F.A. President 4



SENIOR STATISTICS

NAME	HOBBY	AMBITION	FAVORITE SAYING
Allan Albrecht Leon Arestedt	Sports Spending evenings uptown	To get an A in First Aid To retire and let my last and support me	They like 'em tough Are you kidding?
Marilyn Beckmeyer Shirley Bischoff Dick Cannon Everett Deterding Sharol Lee Dickhaut Robert Donner Sylvia Haas	Music Dancing Eating Getting out of studies Dancing Hunting and fishing Eating	To be a secretary Learning to drive a car Very little To be a rich farmer To be a good secretary To be a "dead shot" To be a nurse and marry a mortician	Well? Ooh-la-la! Quit pumping me! Oh, heck! Bravo! That's a lot of baloney! You don't say!
Dorothy Harper Hean Hermann Ronda Hyde Dwight Hoelscher Alice Joehnbeck	Staying at home (with Joe) Sitting for hours and thinking Hunting and fishing Driving my Ford Writing letters	To live in Ohio To be words champion typist None To get an A in English To revise the U. S. history book	Gee whiz! Oh, Crut! Hey, mackerel! Cheese and crackers! School tomorrow!
Doris Jean Justus Charles Kebabek Marjorie Klingel Jack Klepaver	Writing and receiving letters Running traps Reading Sports	To be a second Jo Stafford To get an A in First Aid To be a good secretary To get people to stop men and talk less	Oh, crumb! Me and you are gonna tangle Holy cow! I found your car keys
Bernice Kraemer June Rose Linck Jerome Mueller Robert Mueth Glenn Pitt	Sewing and designing clothes Talking Driving a car Hunting Going to Scott Field	To be a secretary To be a Latin teacher To pass all of my subjects Stenographer To own a Texaco service station	Holy cow! Oh, boy! Well, I guess! None How about that?
John Pittman	Algebra	To be well-liked	What facts do you base that statement upon?
Betty Rainwater	Taking driving lessons from "Art"	To make an A in chemistry	Well, I guess!
Gerald Rakers Danny Rasch Jack Roth Marge Shubert	Sports Hunting, trapping, and fishing Girls Riding around in a '40 "Chevy" with "Slick."	To be a chemist Making money the easy way To get an A in algebra To type 180 words a minute	See you tonight! Like fish! Come on now! I don't know!
Harvey Seering Carol Stahl	Sleeping in my spare time Reading books of any kind	To become a meat cutter To see the "Cards" play a World Series game	Aw, nuts! I don't care!
Norman Weber Lucille Werner Jean White	Music Sewing Dye-dyeing	To be a ballet dancer To be a good typist To grow up to be a chemist and	Ach! My lands! Shouldn't stop for wishing again.
Daniel Wombacher Ruth Wombacher Loraine Yarber	Collecting stamps Riding in a certain Dodge. Driving	To be a carpenter To pass history To be a farmer	Oh, brother! Jiminy crickets! I don't care.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1950, being of sane, sober, and highly educated mind, after four years well spent in the quest for knowledge, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the Board of Education and the faculty we leave our sincere thanks and an abundant supply of aspirins, for we realize that there can never be another class so obedient and cheerful as the class of '50.

To the juniors, our successors, we bequeath our position as the dignified and authoritative upperclassmen, and the ability to do well all the things which they may choose to do.

To the sophomores we will our aptitude in scholastic work and the capability of using to full advantage the opportunities offered by our school.

To the freshmen we leave our patience, fortitude, and sense of humor, to help them bear the slave labor which they will have to do for the future seniors.

To our beloved Alma Mater we have pledged our love, loyalty, honor, and support forever.

As individuals we will the following:

I, Sylvia Haas, leave my long fingernails to "Toots" Bizenberger.

I, June Linck, will my talkativeness to Ruth Karpel.

I, Dick Cannon, bequeath my permanent tardy pass, with Mr. Glover's consent, to Don Mitchell.

I, Bernice Kraemer, will my quiet ways to Bonnie Gaul.

I, Jack Roth, leave my ability to wink at girls to Jerry Plab.

I, Danny Rasch, bequeath my ability to misbehave and get by with it to Gene Richter.

I, Dwight Hoelscher, will my Ford to Don Seitz.

I, Marjorie Klingel, leave my height to Audrey Reeble.

I, Norman Weber, bequeath my ability to get along with girls to Dale Reuss.

I, Helen Heimann, will my pep to Anna Mae Yarker.

I, Doris Justus, will my tan to Barbara Blum.

I, Everett "Deadeye" Deterding, will my nickname to Clarence Munie, provided he uses it to full advantage.

I, John Pittman, leave my dark-room ability to Robert Whitecotton.

I, Marilyn Beckmeyer, leave my dignified manner to Wilma Ruckert.

I, Betty Rainwater, leave my ability in "Art" to Pearl Gaul.

I, Jack Klopmeier, bequeath my physique to Marcel Frerker.

I, Robert Mueth, will my title "Lone Wolf of the Shorthand Class" to John Starron.

I, Alice Joellenbeck, leave to Betty Garner my ability to be a friend.

I, Allan Albrecht, will my slogan "We like 'em tough" to Henry Feldt.

I, Jerome Mueller, bequeath my grindstone (one to which I've had my nose stuck for four long years) to Richard Tekhmann.

I, Daniel Wombacher, will my love for "Willie" Shakespeare and "Eddy" Spenser to Wendell Short.

I, Robert Donner, leave my little black book and the privilege of driving my car to Curt Condon, provided he remains in the back seat, as in the past.

I, Loraine Yarber, will my appendix, well preserved in alcohol, to Phyllis Augustine.

I, Ronald Heyde, leave my yen to skip school and go fishing to Robert Starron.

I, Harvey Seering, bequeath all of my girl friends from Belleville to Norman Wilmsmeyer.

I, Glenn Pitt, will my "merry Oldsmobile" to anyone who will take good care of Jaynie.

I, Lucille Werner, will all of my shorthand papers, a locker full, to Bonnie Funk.

I, Gerald Rakers, bequeath my trained mice to Keith Grodcon for safe keeping.

I, Margie Shubert, will my fondness for babysitting with "Slick" to Betty Richter if she will charge "Les."

I, Shirley Bischoff, will my permanent Saturday reservation at the Moose Hall to Scheron Kilian.

I, George Bizenberger, bequeath my many talents in scholastic work, art, taxidermy, and music to Jim Mitchell.

I, Dorothy Harper, will my typing skill and my desire to live in Ohio to Eileen Snyder.

I, Sharol Lee Dickhaut, leave my many pen pals to Evelyn Dickhaut.

I, Ruth Wombacher, will my ability as a volleyball player to Joyce Curry.

I, Leona Anstedt, bequeath my desire for a million dollars to "Zip."

I, Carol Stahl, will my position and privileges as librarian to anyone capable of finding enough "Westerns" for the sophomores.

I, Jean White, bequeath my love, eternal friendship, and success in the pursuit of happiness to two of my dearest friends, "Toots" Bizenberger and Jim Mitchell.

I, Charles Kieback, will my sense of humor and my position as Santa Claus to the capable Don Seitz.

Signed: Senior Class, '50

Witnesses:

Jean White
Carol Stahl

THE SENIORS IN 1960

One bleak, rainy afternoon in 1960 I was sitting in my bamboo hut in the Belgian Congo, where I had been a nurse for the past six years. I was paging through my 1950 annual from M.C.H.S. and reminiscing about my high-school days, wondering what had become of all my classmates. Had each one reached his goal in life? Were some of them on the road to fame? To fortune? Since I was longing to see my homeland and my old friends, I decided to take a much needed vacation.

Boarding a plane for the States, whom should I find as stewardess but Bernice Kraemer! While making me comfortable, she told me that the pilot was none other than the famous Robert "Crash Landing" Donner, who would be sure to take me safely to Mascoutah. Being rather dubious, I was greatly reassured by the presence of the new World's Heavyweight Champion, Norman "You'd better duck" Weber, who was sitting across the aisle from me. His companion was Dwight Hoelscher, now a missionary in India. We had a very enjoyable trip talking over old times and landed safely at the new airport of the ever-thriving metropolis of Mascoutah. The airport was owned and managed by Ronald Heyd, who frequently evaded business for his favorite pastime, fishing. Going into his office to call a cab, we talked with the receptionist, Shirley Bischoff, and Ronald's secretary, Marjorie Klingel.

When the cab came, we found that our driver was Dick Cannon, owner of Cannon's Courteous Cab Company. He told us that the mayor of Mascoutah was the dignified Allen "Albie" Albrecht, who blows bubbles to relieve his mind from vexing civic problems. His right-hand man, the Chief of Police, is the famed sleuth, Everett Deterding, better known as "Deadeye," who always gets his man—or mouse. Crime doesn't pay in Mascoutah; even field mice are afraid to steal grain anymore. Chief Deterding is also "hot on the trail" of people who throw beer bottles in tavern brawls. As a result of "Deadeye's" war on mice, Loraine Yalber and Gerald Rakers are the most prosperous farmers in the community.

Our taxi ran out of gasoline in front of Glenn Pitt's Streamlined Standard Service Station. Jerome Mueller, his friendly and industrious attendant, filled the tank for us. Then, after leaving Norman and Dwight at the home of friends, I continued merrily on my way to Hotel Mascoutah, owned and operated by Robert Mueth. He guarantees that his guests may rest comfortably (in spite of bed bugs and roaches), or their money is cheerfully (?) refunded. Here I was given a warm reception by the quiet and refined desk clerk, Danny Rasch. I could hardly believe my eyes. How ten years can change people! He rang a bell, and a nattily dressed bell hop, Daniel Wombacher, came to take my bags. I really appreciated his service, and when I offered him a 75cts. tip, he politely refused it—for old times' sake. He

volunteered the information that Dorothy Harper and Alice Joellenbeck were well known novelists, who had written two of the latest best selling mysteries—*Murder in the Malt Shop* and *The Strange Case of the Mascoutah Mantac*. He also told me that Helen Heimann had become an illustrator for the *Ladies' Home Journal*. After thanking Dan, "the bell hop dandy," I lay down to rest awhile.

Later, when I attended a movie at the Bijou Theater, I met Sharol Dickhaut, the ticket seller, who told me that the theater was owned by "Jake" Klopmeier, and that the ticket-taker was his wife, the former June Linck. After chatting with June, I entered the theater and took a seat. The star of the main attraction was Charles Kieback, who had replaced Jimmy Durante in the movies. In the news reel I saw pictures of the mathematical genius, John Pittman, the present-day Einstein. One of his greatest accomplishments was the discovery of the Pittman Theorem, guaranteed to make geometry simple, even for high-school sophomores.

After the movie I met Betty Rainwater, a curator of the local "Art" Museum and her dearest friend, Margie Schubert, who has developed a new method of preventing accidents on "Slack" streets. Her method? Stay off!

I left these old friends and went to the "Rats' Nest Cafe," which caters to only the best clientele. It is owned by Louie the Louse, known to some as Jack Roth, the ideal of all Mascoutah ladies. The pretty hat-check girl, Ruth Wombacher, was checking the derby of George "M. Cohan" Bizenberger, a song-writer well known in Tin Can Alley for such popular songs as "Meet Me in Fort Leavenworth" and "The Bread and Water Blues." He pays the singing headwaiter, Harvey Seering, to "plug" his songs. I was escorted to my table to the tune of "Meet me in Fort Leavenworth; meet me in my cell." Cheerful! The pert, little waitress, Lucille Werner, took my order. While I awaited my food, Sylvia Haas, the wife of the city's most prosperous undertaker, and Leona Anstedt, wife of the city's leading doctor, came over to chat. Sylvia is very fond of Leona—Leona's husband furnishes Sylvia's husband with most of his business. The girls told me that Carol Stahl was a very successful model in New York City for both the Robert John Towers and Hanover agencies.

Our chit-chat was pleasantly interrupted by the music of Marilyn Beckmeyer's all-girl orchestra, the very talented vocalist being Doris Justus. The first number was the Mascoutah Loyalty Song, still the top number on our Hit Parade of Memories.

After my pleasant, but all too short, visit I departed from dear old Mascoutah, flying toward the east and the rising sun, which gives promise of a still brighter tomorrow!

Jean White

JUNIOR CLASS

The 43 members of the junior class, the largest in school this year, elected Jim Mitchell to guide them successfully through a very busy year preparing for the Junior Senior Banquet and Prom. Under the sponsorship of Miss Walden and Mr. Glover, the juniors chose the following members to assist the president: Thusnelda Bizenberger, vice president; Robert Whitecotton, secretary; Keith Grodeon, treasurer, Deloris Rowald and Jim Mitchell, members of the Student Faculty Council.

The class had 12 students on the honor roll during the first semester.

Through intensive work and good salesmanship, this group exceeded all other classes in the magazine contest. The total amount raised was \$642.75 for 209 subscriptions issued, the profit of which was used to defray the cost of the annual banquet and dance. Robert Whitecotton was high salesman on magazine subscriptions.

Three of the four cheerleaders are members of this class. They are Sally McAbee, Jaynie Bassett, and Lois Ackerman.

Sally McAbee was crowned M.C.H.S. Queen at the circus held on January 28.

In the Junior Red Cross drive the juniors contributed the largest sum of money of all the classes in high school.

They also contributed to the March of Dunes campaign, raising a total of \$6 57.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS



FRONT ROW: Christine Huerthel, Joan Gaudin, Jack Harker, Elva West, Verna Kray, Marie Deering, Scherrie Kray, Joyce Curry. MIDDLE ROW: Mary Vetter, John Gaudin, Stanley Deering, Billie Luss, Dick LeKath, Rose Lembke, Verna R. Ward, Rita Biddle, Dick Biddle, Mary, Miss Steines. BACK ROW: George Kray, Robert Starron, Evan Zimmerman, Rita Emig, Kenneth L. Ward, Mark Marks, Gene Richter, Jerry Bowers, Dennis Graue, David Cochran.

The members of the sophomore class, thirty in number, elected Don Mitchell president, Robert Starron vice president, and Rita Biddle secretary-treasurer. The Student Faculty Council representatives are Rose Lembke and Don Mitchell, Miss Steines and Mr. Vetter are the class advisers.

The name of 22 sophomore students appeared on the honor roll for the first semester. The members of this class have participated in large numbers in the musical organizations and in sports.

The Parent-Teachers' Association awarded this group five dollars in acknowledgement of having had the best parent attendance for the high school during the first semester.

In the Junior Red Cross drive the sophomores were the first to reach the 100% membership goal.

Second place was awarded to this class in the sale of magazines. Their total sales amounted to \$348.50, for 112 subscriptions issued.

The sophomores placed second in the March of Dimes campaign with a total of \$9.05.

In March the sophomores entertained their parents. Parties such as these provide an opportunity for better acquaintance between the parents and faculty members.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class, which consists of 37 members, elected the following officers after the first examinations: Richard Teichmann, president; Carol Jean Donner, vice-president; Terry Plab, secretary; and Howard Boller, treasurer. Members of the Student-Faculty Council are Richard Teichmann and Georgia Fackenthall. The class is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Leilich and Mr. Wood.

During the first semester there were 28 freshmen on the honor roll. Five of these students maintained straight A's in all classes, thereby setting a new record in M.C.H.S. These girls are Peggy Ann Perrottet, Barbara Dietz, Ima Jean Bassler, Carol Jean Donner, and Doris Phillips. Georgia Fackenthall is the only freshman among the cheerleaders.

On February 21 the freshmen entertained their parents at their class party.

The freshmen were third in the magazine-selling contest with 96 subscriptions amounting to \$316.80.

Contributions to the Junior Red Cross and the March of Dimes campaign were also made by this class. In the Junior Red Cross drive they excelled the other classes by raising a total of \$12.30.

FRONT ROW: Audrey Reebe, Marie Bunn, Suzanne Prattitt, Carol Jean Donner, Marge Lunkhull, John Schaefer, Shirley Sparley, Norma Cameron, Carol Yuenge. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Wood, Ima Jean Bassler, Peggy Perrottet, Dorothy Ribben, Betty Brown, Barbara Bunn, Georgia Fackenthall, Louise Weber, Helen Matthews, Edith Core, Doris Phillips, Marge Lunkhull, Dietz, Dorothy Sommerer, Sharon Frank, Mrs. Leilich. BACK ROW: James Witham, Marcel Franker, Donald Lunkhull, Terry Plab, Jimmy Smith, Norman Harris, Joe Blackmer, Clarence Mune, Francis Keith, Troy Sauerhage, Howard Boller, Richard Teichmann, Frank Vollmar.



SNAPSHOTS





WE LEARN TO LIVE

PUBLICATIONS



MASCOUTAN STAFF

FRONT ROW: Dickhaut, Joe Lebeck, Linck, White, Miss Steines, Stahl, Anstedt, Schubert
 BACK ROW: Heimann, Beckmeyer, Klingel, Donner, Pitt, Kieback, Deterding, Seering, Weber
 Pittman, Justus, Harper

HI-LITES STAFF

FRONT ROW: Dickhaut, Bischoff, Joellenbeck, Mueth, Linck, Anstedt, Schubert
 BACK ROW: Wombacher, Harper, Werner, Kroemer, Miss Mathews, Klingel, Beckmeyer, Justus, Heimann

The Mascoutan staff consists of the following:

Editor	Jean White
Business Managers	Glenn Pitt
	Harvey Seering, Robert Donner
Calendar	Carol Stahl
Organizations	Leona Anstedt
Sports	Charles Kieback, John Pittman
Snapshots	Doris Justus, Norman Weber
Humor	June Linck, Alice Joellenbeck
Contributors	Marilyn Beckmeyer, Marge Schubert
	Helen Heimann, Everett Deterding
Typists	Dorothy Harper
	Marjorie Klingel, Sharol Dickhaut
Sponsor	Miss Norma Steines

The Hi-Lites staff consists of the following:

Editors	June Linck, Leona Anstedt
Society	Marilyn Beckmeyer, Alice Joellenbeck
School News	Doris Justus, Marjorie Klingel
Sports	Robert Mueth
Artist	Helen Heimann
Production	Sharol Dickhaut
	Lucille Werner
	Bernice Kraemer
	Paul Wombacher
	Marge Schubert
	Dorothy Harper
	Shirley Bischoff
Sponsor	Miss Clara Mathews

CHORUS AND BAND

The band, directed by Mr. Arthur Benz, is composed of the following instruments: ten trumpets, thirteen clarinets, one flute, nine trombones, six saxophones, one alto, one bass horn, two baritones, and four drums. The band regularly plays for P.T.A. meetings, basketball games, school picnic, Commencement, and the Memorial Day celebration. The circus which was held in the gymnasium on January 28 was sponsored by the band and chorus. The proceeds of the circus will be used to defray the expenses of new band uniforms and chorus robes.

The mixed chorus is composed of 52 voices and is directed by Mrs. Virginia Broeckling and accompanied by Peggy Ann Perrottet.

The chorus and the sextet sang at P.T.A. meetings, the Christmas program, the dedication of the high school, and the Music Festival in April. The girls' sextet consists of Sally McAbee, Carol Donner, Joan Gunia, Pat Cummings, Betty Jane Richter, and Eva Jean Moeller. These girls sang over WIBV in December. Soloists in the chorus are Carol Donner, Terry Plab, David Cochran, Dick Cannon, and Robert Donner.

CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Reeble, Bessler, Perrottet, Heilmann, Augustine, Bizer, Langer, Ackerman, McAbee, Donner, Richter, S. Dickhaut, Bischoff. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Broeckling, Proffitt, Bunn, Spanley, B. Groul, Dietz, Blum, Fackenthall, D. Phillips, Carle, Wombacher, L. Phillips, White, E. Dickhaut, Haas, Beckmeyer, P. Groul, Justus, Meier, Cummings. BACK ROW: Leonhardt, Plab, J. Mitchell, Hoercher, Schanz, Donner, Cannon, Hoelscher, Weber, Klopmeier, Whitecotton, Munie, Cochran, D. M.

BAND

FRONT ROW: E. Dickhaut, N. Schneider, Hecker, Spanley, Blum, Ackerman, Schanz, Klopmeier, Justus, Donner, Mitchell, Fackenthall, Wombacher, Perrottet, Meinhardt, Teichman, Klopmeier, Klopmeier, Wombacher, Fackenthall, Schanz, Klopmeier, Stahl, J. Mitchell, Mitchell, Mr. Benz, A. Klopmeier, Wombacher, Fackenthall, D. Phillips, D. Cochran, Yerber, Whitecotton, Hecker, Dietz, Weber, S. Dickhaut, Bischoff, Augustine.



FUTURE FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



F. F. A.

FRONT ROW: Witham, Plab, Sauerhage, Harris, Blackmer, Vollmar, Frerker. BACK ROW: Mr. Daigh, Hamann, Engel, Lanter, Deterding, Yarber, Short, Munie, Emig

F. H. A.

FRONT ROW: Reebie, Proffitt, V. Rowald, Doelling, Anstedt, Richter, Bizenberger, L. Phillips, Biddle, Klingel, Miss Walden. MIDDLE ROW: Gunia, Matthews, Corie, D. Rowald, Hecker, Hieker, Elay, Wheeler, Kruska, Stan, Lemmer, Curry, P. G. Borchert, S. Dickson, Justus, Kuehn, Wombacher, Trappe, Rainwater. BACK ROW: Bunn, Garner, Yuengel, S. Funk, Korpel, Kilian, Wiegand, Linss, N. Schneider, Yarber, B. Funk, Surmeier, Staub, Snyder, Augustine, Dietz, B. Gaul, Spanley, J. Schneider, Heimann

The F. F. A., under the sponsorship of Mr. Daigh elected the following officers: Loraine Yarber, president; Armin Hamann, vice president; Everett Deterding, secretary; Walter Engel, treasurer; Roy Emig, reporter; and Wendell Short, sentinel. The activities of the club included participation in livestock and dairy judging contests, grain and poultry shows, pest-eradication contest, parliamentary procedure contests, radio broadcasts, parent son banquet, and the state convention.

The officers of the F. H. A. are Betty Jane Richter

president; Marjorie Klingel, vice president; Leona Anstedt, secretary; Lyla Jean Phillips, treasurer; Rita Biddle, public relations; Marlene Doelling, parliamentarian; Velma Rowald, historian; Thusnelda Bizenberger, song leader. Mrs. Bischoff is chapter mother and Mrs. Richter her assistant. Under the sponsorship of Miss Walden the activities of the club consisted of a Christmas party, installation, bake sale, Valentine party, mother-and-daughter dinner, style show, and the sponsorship of Rally Day, which was held at our school this year.

SFC AND PHOTO CLUB

The officers of the S.F.C. are Charles Kieback, president, Juv. Mitchell, vice-president, Jean White, secretary, Delores Rowald, treasurer. The activities under the sponsorship of Miss Hucke and Mr. Stout include an in-school winter roast assembly, programs, supervision of open house, in a school party, Christmas decorations in the study hall and gym entrance, and the supervision of non-tour recreation. In general it is the duty of the council to conduct the social and recreational activities of the student body.

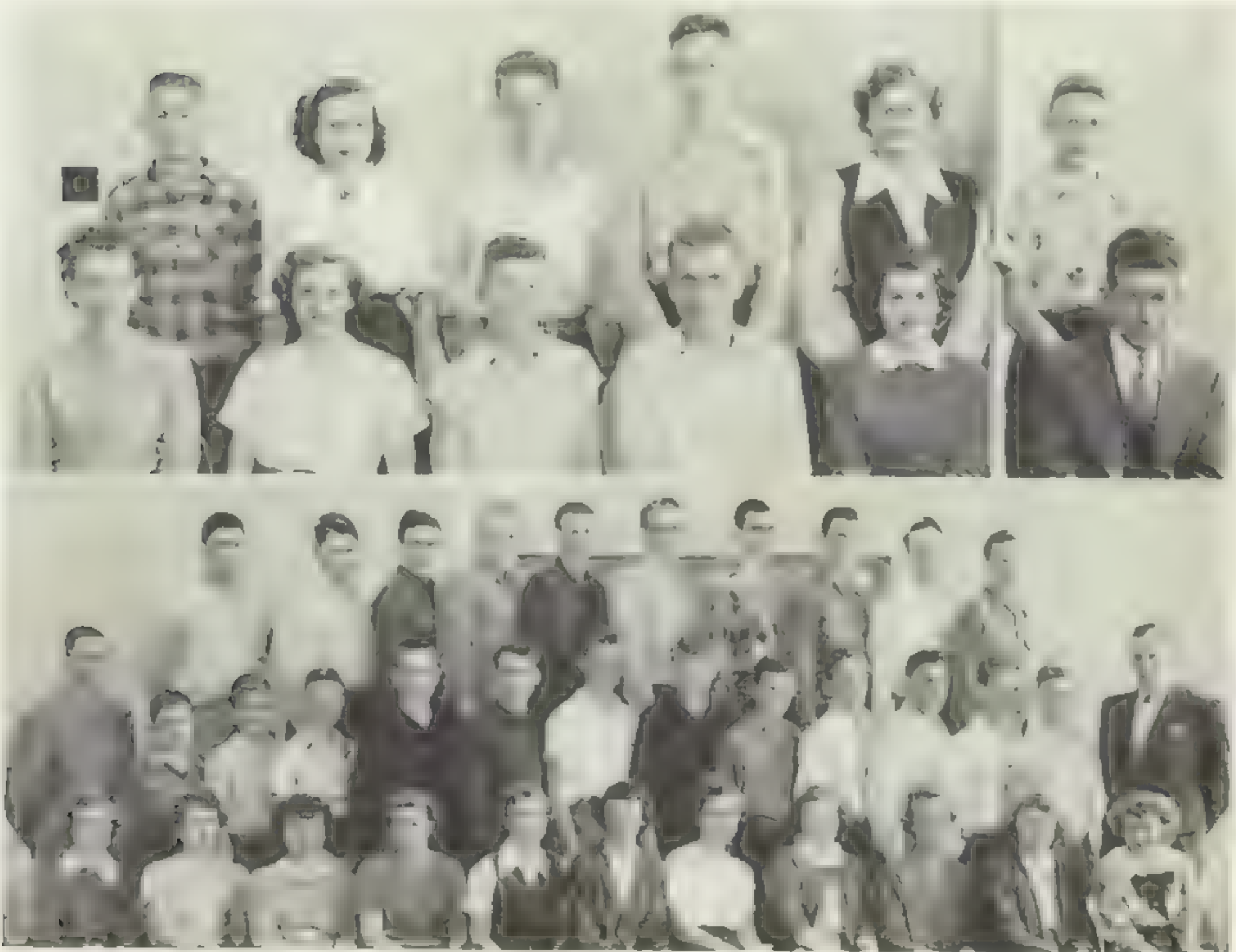
This year our extra-curricular activities were in charge by the members of the photography club. It is under the direction and supervision of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Wood. Of the thirty students who attended the first meeting, about twenty became club members. The officers elected were Jean Pittman, president, Paul Dickhaut, vice-president, Juv. Bassett, secretary, and Juv. Mitchell, treasurer. The club achieved some worth of enjoyment, besides, on average, about one or two extra minutes of daylight.

STUDENT FACULTY COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Miss Hucke, D. Rowald, J. Mitchell, Kieback, White, Mr. Stout
BACK ROW: Smith, S. Dickhaut, D. Mitchell, Lanter, Lembke, Teichmann

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

FRONT ROW: Bizenberger, Bassett, Staub, Snyder, Cummings, Moeller, E. Dickhaut, Ackerman, Fackenthall, McAbee, Renth. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Glover, Leonhardt, Kolb, Teichmann, Pittman, Schanz, Wilmsmeyer, Seering, Zimmermann, Roth, R. Starnon, D. Mitchell, J. Mitchell, Mr. Wood. BACK ROW: J. Starnon, Hanks, Cannon, Seitz, Bowers, Hoelscher, Blackmer, Richter, Weber, Graul



SENIOR PLAY



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Harper, Marilyn Beckmeyer, Jean White, Jack Klopmeier, Norman Weber, John Linck, Carol Stahl, Mrs. Lincoln, Marjorie Klinge, Doris Justus, Sylvia Haas, Helen Heimann, John Pittman

THE GOOF FROM GOPHER GULCH

A comedy in Three Acts
by

CHARLES GEORGE

Directed by Mrs. Avis Leilich

Presented on April 14, 1950

Cast of Characters

Hudson, English butler, dignified and stately	- -	JOHN PITTMAN
Mrs. Isabel Shaw, aristocratic, autocratic society matron	-	CAROL STAHL
Pamela Shaw, young girl, snobbish and selfish	- - -	JEAN WHITE
Hattie, Negro maid	-	HELEN HEIMANN
Mrs. Hamilton Briscoe, society friend of Mrs. Shaw		MARILYN BECKMEYER
Mrs. Grahame Wyatt-Browne, artificial friend of Mrs. Shaw		DOROTHY HARPER
Gilbert Bishop, worthless, but charming, man-about-town		JACK KLOPMEYER
Oscar Springer, the "goof," good, sensible, and lovable		NORMAN WEBER
Mrs. Samantha Springer, Oscar's sweet, gentle mother		DORIS JUSTUS
Sadie Springer, timid, soft-spoken sister of Oscar		MARJORIE KLINGE
Louise Sherman, brusque and unscrupulous woman lawyer		JUNE LINCK
Della, rotund Irish cook	- -	SYLVIA HAAS

Story of the Play

The author, taking as the premise of his play the simple and reverent quotation, "Oh Lord, teach me to be kind," reveals how kindness and humanity pay huge dividends. Because of their simple acts of kindness, Oscar, his sister, and his mother receive a large fortune from the late George Shaw, who came West to Gopher Gulch to try to regain his health. Finding in these simple folk such devotion and consideration as he had never before known, Mr. Shaw left his relatives practically nothing. Being appraised of the

legacy, Oscar brings his mother and sister East to claim the inheritance. Mr. Shaw's relatives, together with an unscrupulous woman lawyer, make every effort to "fleece" the Springers of their legacy. But the simple tactics that won George Shaw's heart triumph over all evil, and Oscar even succeeds in winning the love of Pamela Shaw, the dead man's niece.

The play has abundant humor, exciting situations, a sprinkling of pathos, and interesting characters.



WE LEARN TO PLAY

BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: Albrecht, Mueth, Whitecotton, Deterding, Bowers, Roth, Kieback, Klopmeier, Gruber, Roth
BACK ROW: Coach Votrain, J. Mitchell, Plab, Teichmann, Zimmermann, Munie, Schanz, Condon, Boller, Hoelscher

The Indians enjoyed a fairly good season, with a record of seventeen victories and ten defeats. They earned the first place trophy in the Canton Conference Tournament and took second place in the District Tournament at Waterloo at the end of the season. The Indians placed fourth in the Cahokia Conference.

Jack Klopmeier, the captain, finished the season with 362 points, a total exceeded by only one player in the Cahokia Conference. Charles Kieback and Allan Albrecht were next with totals of 285 and 195, respectively.

Besides receiving new uniforms, the Indians were privileged to play in our fine new gymnasium with its permanent and roll-away bleachers seating 1600.

Line members of the varsity squad were Jack Klopmeier, center and team captain; Jack Roth, guard; Allan Albrecht, guard; Jerry Bowers, forward; Dwight Hoelscher, center; Robert Mueth, forward; Everett Deterding, forward; and Robert Whitecotton, guard.

This year the members of the B team exhibited great promise. The boys played well as a unit and showed skill as individuals. These players will no doubt fulfill our highest expectations in the following years.

The members of the second team were Howard Boller, Terry Plab, Richard Teichmann, Clarence Munie, Jim Mitchell, Evan Zimmermann, Curtis Condon, and Clarence Schanz.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Score		Place
		Mascoutah	Opponent	
Nov. 18	*New Baden	39	21	Here
Nov. 22	*Freeburg	42	53	There
Nov. 25	Aviston	38	61	There
Dec. 2	*Dupo	45	48	Here
Dec. 6	St. Dominic	30	44	There
Dec. 9	*Waterloo	51	43	There

Clinton Conference Tournament at Mascoutah, December 12-16

	Breese	54	42	
	Aviston	51	42	
	St. Dominic	47	44	
Dec. 20	Columbia	41	35	Here
Dec. 22	*New Athens	45	39	Here

Christmas Holiday Tournament at O'Fallon, December 26

	Freeburg	36	47	
Jan. 6	*Lebanon	36	31	There
Jan. 10	Okawville	58	41	Here
Jan. 13	*New Baden	39	32	There
Jan. 17	*O'Fallon	37	44	Here
Jan. 20	*Freeburg	51	50	Here
Jan. 23	Trenton	65	31	Here
Jan. 31	Breese	33	41	There
Feb. 3	*Waterloo	55	32	Here
Feb. 7	*Dupo	43	58	There
Feb. 10	*O'Fallon	40	66	There
Feb. 14	*New Athens	61	48	There
Feb. 17	*Lebanon	52	43	Here

District Tournament at Waterloo, February 21-24

	New Athens	52	50	
	Waterloo	58	50	
	Columbia	37	54	

*Cahokia Conference Game

BASEBALL



Front Row: Plab, Boller, Reuss, Albrecht, Roth, Rakers, Teichmann. Back Row: R. Starron, Whitecotton, Mueth, Feldt, Kieback, Klopmeier, J. Starron, Grodeon, Coach Votrain

Last fall Mascoutah's baseball team finished the season with four victories and four losses. This record put Mascoutah in fourth place in the Cahokia Conference.

Allan Albrecht and Gerald Rakers did well in pitching, Allan winning three out of five games he pitched, and "Gerry" winning one of his three games. Allan won against New Athens, Waterloo,

and Lebanon, but lost against New Athens, Freeburg, and New Athens. Gerald was able to defeat New Baden, but lost two games from O'Fallon.

The only home run of the season was hit by Allan Albrecht who also hit two triples and a double. "Charlie" Kieback hit one triple and two doubles. Keith Grodeon hit one triple, "Jake" Klopmeier hit two doubles, and "Gerry" hit one double.

Batting Averages

1B	Jack Klopmeier	.150	CF	Charles Kieback	.305
2B	Keith Grodeon	.280	LF	Jack Roth	.150
SS	Terry Plab	.176	C	Henry Feldt	.150
3B	Robert Mueth	.150	P	Allan Albrecht	.391
RF	Robert Whitecotton	.200	P	Gerald Rakers	.200

Utility

Richard Teichmann John Starron Howard Boller Dale Reuss

Score Keeper

Robert Starron

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Opponent	Date	Place	Score M.C.H.S.	Score Opponent
New Athens	Sept. 6	Here	1	0
O'Fallon	Sept. 9	There	3	8
Lebanon	Sept. 16	Here	14	2
Freeburg	Sept. 20	There	4	14
Waterloo	Sept. 23	There	6	4
New Baden	Sept. 27	Here	2	1
New Athens	Sept. 30	There	0	3
O'Fallon	Oct. 14	Here	8	10

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



FRONT ROW: Bunn, Donner, Reebie, Bizenberger, Heilmann SECOND ROW: Yuengel, Cameron, B. Grauf, Wiegand, McAbee, Bassler, Cummings, J. Schneider, Proffitt, Augustine, N. Schneider, Snyder, Kilion, Staub
THIRD ROW: Kuhn, Kiehn, Matthew, C. W. Weber, P. G. Hecker, L. B. Stahl, J. Beck, J. Linck, Beckmeyer, Surmeier, Bassett, Richter, Curry, Doelling, B. Funk, Wombacher, Meinhardt, Perrottet, Mrs. Leitch LAST ROW: Kraemer, Haas, Anstedt, Kraske, Fackenthall, Moeller, V. Rowald, Gunia, B. Dietz, D. Phillips, L. Phillips, Klingel, De Rousse, Rickert, D. Rowald, Stahl, E. Dickhaut, Lemcke

The Girls' Athletic Association is a new club formed this year under the direction of Mrs. Leitch. The officers are as follows: Leona Anstedt, president; Thushelda Bizenberger, vice-president; June Hecker, secretary; Carol Jean Donner, treasurer.

This year the club met only once a month for sports activities, but next year's plans will provide for weekly recreation.

The members participated in a basketball game and square-dancing exhibition presented at the March P.T.A. meeting.

The primary purpose of this organization is to stimulate interest in the various sports and create social fellowship and cooperation among its members.

Letters are awarded to those who have acquired a sufficient number of points in the various activities of the club.

GAA SONG

We are the P.E. students, are we
Happy-go-lucky, agile, and free
We never ever win any fame,
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday we play the game
We have a club, and it has a name,
We are the G.A. gals, rah! rah! rah!

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 2— School days again! Registration takes place in the new high school building. Lockers are assigned to the students. We welcome Mrs. Broeckling as chorus instructor and Mrs. Leitch as P. E. instructor for girls.
- 6— First day of actual school. New Athens meets Mascoutah on our diamond in a thrilling game that we win, 1-0.
- 7— Please, some of you seniors, don't start throwing books out of the window already!
- 8— A happy day for the seniors! The class rings arrive. Mmmm!
- 9— Our team goes to O'Fallon and loses, 8-3.
- 12— What is that noise? Don't be alarmed; it's only the first band rehearsal.
- 13— Tryouts for mixed chorus. Any "Met" prospects?
- 16— Smile now! Individual pictures are taken. The F.H.A. elects new officers, and the Photography Club is organized. The sophomores, juniors, and seniors elect class officers.
- 16— Lebanon comes to play ball and loses, 14-2, in a postponed game.
- 20— Six senior girls get lost in a cemetery on the way to Freeburg to see Mascoutah lose, 14-4. Miss Sullivan talks to seniors and freshmen on T.B.
- 23— First Student Faculty Council meeting held. Team plays Waterloo and wins, 6-4.
- 27— New Baden visits Mascoutah and loses in close game, 2-1.
- 29— The school building is so cold that the gym classes go outside to get warm.
- 30— One month of school past already? Was that said joyfully or regretfully? Mascoutah journeys to New Athens and loses, 3-0.

OCTOBER

- 5— Didn't we have fun? First all-school party is held in Visual Aids room because of rain. Games, dancing, and card playing (seems we really have some "sharks") were enjoyed.
- 6-7— Couldn't we have this more often? (General opinion after Teachers' Institute) Why?—No school, of course!
- 10— Mascoutah takes on O'Fallon in postponed game and loses, 10-8, in an exciting contest. First P.T.A. meeting is held at grade school.
- 11— Ouch! Dr. Brokaw comes to give T.B. tests to freshmen and seniors. Put on your thinking caps, kids. Six weeks exams are here.
- 14— Mr. Spieth is here to take the senior individual pictures and also group pictures. "Jake" really makes a good study hall teacher, doesn't he, Coach?
- 20— What faces! The senior proofs arrive. The P.E. classes go for a walk.
- 21— Why the long faces? Report cards go out.
- 24— Cheerleaders are elected in a close election. There are four this year—Sally McAbee, Lois Ackerman, Jaynie Bassett, and Georgia Fackenthal.

25— You don't want to buy a magazine, do you? Mr. Hanson tells us this is the wrong approach in selling magazines. All classes are selling this year.

28— First assembly program is held. The program is all-musical, with selections by Margaret Staub, Wendell Short, Terry Plab, Norman Wilmsmeyer, "Toots" Bizenberger, and Henry Feldt.

31— Don't get caught by any "spooks" tonight, kiddies! It's Hallowe'en!

NOVEMBER

- 1— Why is everyone so sleepy? I guess they got in too late from the Hallowe'en party.
- 4— F.H.A. meeting is held. A movie is shown for entertainment.
- 7— "Shakespeare, here we come!" The seniors start reading *Macbeth*.
- 8— The magazine sales are ended with the junior class selling the most.
- 10— A program is held to observe Armistice Day. Mr. Garvin delivers an interesting speech for the program.
- 11— No school! Armistice Day.
- 14— Second P.T.A. meeting held in new high school. Visitors tour the building afterwards.
- 18— "Yea, Coach! Yea, Team!" First basketball game played on new floor is won by our team. New Baden is the loser, 39-21.
- 21-22— Exams are here again. Doesn't the time fly?
- 22— Regular Thanksgiving dinner today. Turkey with all the trimmings! Mascoutah loses second basketball game to Freeburg by score of 53-42. Get going, boys!
- 24-25— Two-day holiday in observance of Thanksgiving. Aren't holidays nice?
- 25— "Pull together, pull together, team, team, team!" We lose again, 61-39, to Aviston.
- 30— Finally! The new gym suits for girls arrive.

DECEMBER

- 2— F.H.A. holds annual Christmas party.
- 6— Basketball boys lose again, this time to St. Dominic of Breese. Score was 44-30.
- 7— Senior pictures arrive. How beautiful! More pictures for the annual are taken.
- 9— We win from Waterloo by a score of 51-43. Nice going, boys!
- 12— We win the first game in the Clinton County Tournament from Breese, 54-35.
- 15— We defeat Aviston in the tournament semi-finals, 49-37.
- 16— Indians are champions of the Clinton Conference! We win over St. Dominic, 47-44.
- 20— Columbia bows to Mascoutah, 41-35. The seniors enjoy discussing Christopher Marlowe. Does "Deadeye" still think he was killed with a beer bottle?
- 22— Indians lambast New Athens, 42-36.
- 23— Santa Claus comes to school with a black whip for "Simon Legree" Votrain and presents for all the good kiddies. Merry Christmas, everyone!

27— The Indians are scalped by Freeburg, 47-36, in their first game in the Christmas tournament at O'Fallon.
31— Happy New Year, one and all! Here's to some good resolutions for 1950! All A's on your report cards, programs every week, Coca-Cola in the drinking fountains, etc., etc., etc.

JANUARY

3— Back to school again. Gerry lets a mouse loose in Mr. Wood's study hall.
4— No school! Icy roads and high water!
6— We travel to Lebanon and defeat the Greyhounds, 46-31.
10— We wallop Okawville by a score of 58-41.
13— Semester exams start—and Friday the 13th, too! The 13th is lucky in basketball. We defeat the Zebras on New Baden's floor, 39-32, in a thrilling game.
17— We drop out of second place tie by losing to O'Fallon, 44-37.
18— "Please pass the ham!" Faculty members, basketball team, and cheerleaders are given a dinner by the school board.
20— We win a thrilling game from Freeburg when Bob Mueth puts in a field goal in the last 20 seconds.
24— F.H.A. holds installation of officers and initiation of new members.
26— Poho benefit game between McKendree and Principia is held in M.C.H.S. gym.
27— We win a decisive victory from Trenton, 65-32.
28— The circus is in town! Sally McAbee is crowned queen and Charles Kieback elected clown. Jean White and June Linck are the queen's attendants. Juanita and Gerald Griebel are flower girl and train bearer, respectively. Proceeds of the circus go to the band and chorus.
31— We end January by journeying to Breese to be defeated, 42-33.

FEBRUARY

1— Seniors start February with a bang. They give a class party and invite their parents. Everyone has a good time playing Canasta and pinochle.
3— Waterloo is defeated by our Indians on our floor, by a score of 55-32.
7— We are defeated at Dupon, 58-43.
8— F.H.A. Valentine party is held. Betty Jane Richter and Lester Gaylord are crowned king and queen, respectively.
10— The stage draperies arrive. On with the show! The Indians are "scalped" by O'Fallon, 66-40. Let's get together, boys!
14— Our team wins an exciting game at New Athens, 61-48.
15— Sophomores receive a check for \$5.00 from P.T.A. for winning the room count for the high school for the first semester.
17— We defeat Lebanon at the last home game of the season, 52-43.

21— Freshmen and their parents gather for a party. No wonder so many freshmen were sleepy the next day.

22— The Reverend Mr. Ward of Mascoutah Baptist Church speaks to the student body in a Washington's Birthday program. The pledge to the flag was led by Jean White, Doris Justus sang several numbers, and Evelyn Dickhaut played a piano selection. We defeat New Athens in the district tournament at Waterloo, 52-50. What a game!

23— We advance to the finals in the district tournament by defeating Waterloo, 54-46.

24— Mr. Spieth comes to take indoor and outdoor pictures of the new school for the *Mascoutan*.

No more basketball this year! The game with Columbia ends with a defeat for us, 54-37.

27— Oh, no, Mr. Griebel! Not a test, please! And on Monday morning, too!

MARCH

1— March comes in like a lamb and brings the fourth six weeks' exams. The Greenville College quartet gives a very interesting program in the assembly. Later Mr. Francis talks to the seniors on the merits of Greenville College.

10— The chemistry class eats cake (part of an experiment, of course!). Report cards come out.

11— The basketball team, their fathers, the School Board, and the men on the faculty are guests of Mr. Votrain at a rabbit dinner. Hasenpfeffer!

13— The girls' physical education classes put on an exhibition at the P.T.A. meeting.

14— Buy an annual! Sale of annuals starts today. Try-outs for the senior play are held. We may have some future Bernhards and Barrymores.

17— Look at the Irish! The wearing of the green! S.F.C. gives a special St. Pat's Day program. The Reverend Brakemeyer speaks, the boys' quintet sings, Marilyn Beckmeyer and Doris Justus sing a duet, George Bizenberger plays his accordion, and Mrs. Broeckling leads us in group singing.

21— The F.H.A. enjoys a trip to the Wonder Bakery in St. Louis.

24— The G.A.A. elects officers.

28— The sophomores gather for a class party, to which their parents were invited. An interesting program and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by an unusually large crowd.

31— No school! Teachers' Institute in East St. Louis. The play cast comes to school all day, anyway.

APRIL

7— No school in observance of Good Friday.

12 Fifth six weeks' exams begin. Only six more weeks of school!

13— Mr. Spieth takes the final pictures for the annual. The play cast has a picture snapped.

14— The big night! The senior play! "The Goof from Gopher Gulch" is a great success.

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THE PERFECT GIRL

Would have the eyes of Ima Jean Bassler
 Would have the hair of Carol Jean Donner
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 Would have the disposition of Jean White

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Falling half way down the stairs, I dashed madly outside to see her. Gee! She was beautiful there in the sunlight! If only she'd let me take her for a spin this afternoon, I'd be so happy!

It had been a long time since she had last gone out with me, but we had such fun together! Then she refused to go with me again. If only I knew why, I'd fix things up and make her want to come along.

I had dozens of friends when she was my steady; now even they seem tired of me. If only she wouldn't be so stubborn, I know we could patch things up! Maybe I didn't spend enough time with her. Maybe it's that I left her standing out in the rain that night I went to see the gang. It couldn't be that I didn't spend enough money on her, for there were days when I went without those extra cokes and milk shakes just to take her out. Maybe if I went up to her and spoke of my sorrow, she would forgive me and respond.

Having made up my mind, I fairly flew down the stairs the following morning. At the sight of her, I walked up to her and started begging, pleading, and then with a silent prayer I turned the crank. The motor started; the temperamental puddle-jumper, my dear, sweet Lizzie, was again purring contentedly.

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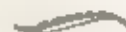
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- 19— The F.F.A. boys broadcast over station WIBV.
- 22— The F.H.A. Spring Rally is held at M.C.H.S. About 500 girls from Section IV are present.
- 23— The Walther League of the Southern Illinois District of the Lutheran Church holds a talent quest at M.C.H.S.
- 26— The band and chorus present a Music Festival in the gymnasium.

MAY

- 6— The Junior-Senior Prom is held. The decorations are carried out in the theme of "Springtime."
- 11— The latest in spring fashions are seen at M.C.H.S. The Fashion and Industrial Arts Show is held

- 12 - A musical program is presented by the students of Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School.
- 13— The class of 1925 holds a reunion on the 25th anniversary of their graduation.
- 17— Senior examinations begin. Aren't the seniors lucky? No more exams to worry about.
- 21— The Baccalaureate service is presented.
- 24— Examinations begin for underclassmen.
- 26— High School Commencement. Vernon L. Nickell, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Illinois, is the speaker. Dedication of the new building is held in conjunction with the commencement program.
- 27— School picnic. Have a pleasant summer, everyone! See you next September!

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